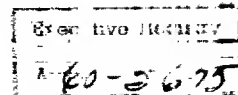


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THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH
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Dear Allen:

Our Department is busy on its contribution to the new policy paper on the Sudan which has been initiated by the National Security Council, and we feel that a fairly quick NIE would be in high degree useful.

The last community effort on the Sudan was the SNIE of January 6, 1959, which was rather slight. Before that, there was an NIE in the summer of 1957. The changing situation in Africa, and the effect it may have on the position of the Sudan, suggest that an inter-agency review of the problem would be profitable.

Our staffs have discussed this proposal informally, and seem to think that we could aim at a mid-August deadline. I hope you will approve the project.

Sincerely,

Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director of Central Intelligence,
Washington.

*P.S. Our African Section
is especially anxious for this.*

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State Department review completed

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

Copies of this letter have already gone to
Bob Amory and Sherm Kent for necessary action.

Noted by BCI
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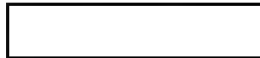
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